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September 25, 1939

Circular Letter No. 75.

To : Superintendents of Schools

Re : QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING TENTATIVE OUTLINES FOR THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are sending you the enclosed questionnaires with the request that they be distributed to the teachers who are teaching English and to the principals in your respective districts. Superintendents of Schools are also requested to fill in one of these questionnaires.

We should appreciate it if the persons filling in these questionnaires would express themselves frankly and clearly.

Please return these questionnaires to the Central Office, properly filled in, not later than November 6, 1939.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOSE M. GALLARDO
Commissioner of Education

Encl. to C.L. #75

QUESTIONNAIRE

Tentative Outlines For The Teaching of English In The Elementary Grades

Name_____ Date_____

School_____ Municipality_____

Teaching English In Grades_____

Years of Teaching Experience In P.R._____

I. Time Distribution

1. What changes would you suggest? Specify.

Grades I, II & III_____

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Grades IV, V, & VI_____

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Grades VII & VIII_____

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II. Reading

1. Would you change the requirements for reading? Specify.

Grade II_____

Grade III_____

Grade IV_____

Grade V_____

Grade VI_____

Grade VII_____

Grade VIII_____

2. To what do you attribute the difficulty your pupils have in comprehending what they read? (Check pertinent items)

(a) Poor previous preparation _____

(b) Lack of materials for reading _____

(c) Deficient eyesight _____

(d) Lack of proper vocabulary _____

(e) Stories too difficult _____

(f) Unscientific grouping of pupils _____

(g) Insufficient time for reading _____

(h) Lack of interest on part of pupils _____

III. Language

1. Would you change the requirements for oral and written language? Specify.

Grade II _____

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Grade III _____

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Grade IV _____

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Grade V _____

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Grade VI _____

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Grade VII _____

Grade VIII _____

IV. Additional Remarks: (We should appreciate any other suggestions you may wish to make)